



SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

November 12 2019

6:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Supervisor Ulsh, Clerk Mongreig, Treasurer Scott, and Trustee Hovenkamp.

Motion by Hovenkamp with second by Feldmeier to approve the **Agenda**. **Unanimously Approved**

Motion by Scott with second by Hovenkamp approve the **Minutes** with one correction: Public Comment sentence 1. "Spraying for mosquitoes to reduce the risk of EEE". Unanimously **Approved**

Motion by Scott with second by Hovenkamp to approve the **List of Bills** as presented.
Unanimously Approved

Treasurer Scott reported:

Income for month of October 2019	\$ 31,099.47
Expenditures	\$154,231.31
September 2019 General Fund Balance	\$494,983.05
October 2019 General Fund Balance	\$371,851.21

Motion by Mongreig with second by Ulsh to approve the **Treasurer's Report** as presented.
Unanimously Approved

Resolution Sugarloaf Mobile Home Park: Motion by Mongreig with second from Feldmeier to adopt a resolution confirming that Schoolcraft Township refuses to accept ownership of, or operation, maintenance, and administration responsibilities for said particular drinking water supply. Roll call vote Feldmeier –yes, Hovenkamp – yes, Mongreig –yes, Scott – yes, and Ulsh yes.
Unanimously Approved.

Household Hazardous Waste: Motion by Scott with second by Hovenkamp to allocate \$200.00 in additional funds for Schoolcraft Township's participation in the 2019 Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program and process a budget amendment to reflect this increase.
Unanimously Approved

Charter Township: Motion by Mongreig with second by Ulsh to adopt the Resolution To Approve Ballot Language as Schoolcraft Township Board wishes to place the question of incorporation as a charter township before the electorate on the ballot at the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Hovenkamp, Feldmeier, Mongreig, Scott and Ulsh

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Dangerous Building Status: Attorney Homier has received the file from Christine Hamilton of SCMCCI and his office is drafting a complaint to seek a court order to demolish the building, (Plainsman Motel.) The complaint will be complete by the end of this week. Once served the owner has 28 days to file an answer.

Kimble Lake: Attorney Homier referred to his August 8, 2019 memo specifically dealing with the issues on Kimble Lake Drive, a private drive. Enforcement of property disputes on this private drive does not fall upon the taxpayers of Schoolcraft Township. Attorney Homier suggested that the homeowners are familiar with the Circuit Court and should relieve Schoolcraft Township taxpayers of more expenses on this fight.

Gourdneck Lake: Kalamazoo County is attempting to condemn a family's property on Gourdneck Lake. The family is asking Schoolcraft Township to assist in opening conversations with Kalamazoo County Commissioners. There is nothing legally that the Township can do. The township board agrees to sign a letter of support to the Kalamazoo County Commissioners on behalf of the family/owners of the Gourdneck Lake property.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 P.M.


Virginia M. Mongreig, Clerk
Township of Schoolcraft